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EATEN AT THE STATE ASYLUM.
Granges at 81 a Dozen and Conroe Dinner
 with Claret, for the Managers.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 8.—At the resumption of the investigation into the management of the State Insane Asylum to-day, John L. Platt, editor of the Poughkeepsie *Eagle*, Postmaster of the town, and, until last January a member of the Board of Managers, was sworn in. He testified that he was appointed manager of the Institution by Gov. Cornell in 1881, or thereabouts, and had been Chairman of the Finance Committee and also of the Auditing Committee most of the time, until he was relieved by Gov. Cornell. He gave a detailed account of the method of auditing bills, and concluded by saying that he considered it all folly to audit the bills, as the purchases were made by the superintendent or steward, who are State officers, and the State must pay, whether the bills are audited or not.

"I did not object to them," he replied. "I did not understand that I had that power. I may have deceived some of the items." "I thought that you had the duty of the managers to look after these things?" "No, I thought that was the duty of the superintendent and the board. I thought it was to regulate these things. All the power was in the superintendent. I thought that the superintendent or other employees if the matter was of a public character."

"When asked to specify some of the items in the bill which he noticed were extravagant and excessive, he said that he noticed a bill for \$2 a dozen. He believed that these oranges were for the use of the superintendent and his household or at the dining room. He said that when the Board of Managers met at the institution, the superintendent was present. He said, were rather formal affairs, and were conducted at the table. They were not like the Board directed their Secretary to bring in a bill and he would take it up and transacted business between court."

"He said that he noticed a bill for \$100 a week so extravagant that he wrote the superintendent Cleveland, that he told him for his dinner."

"He said that the manager for the institution reported to say that the wife was furnished by Dr. Cleveland at his own expense."

HARRIS CHEERED BY A LETTER.

A Kipper Who Has Been Absent from Sing Sing but Five Days in Northern Kentucky.

SIXER SIKIN, N. Y., April 6.—Caryl W. Harris, the wife poisoner, received a much larger mail than usual to-day. A letter that Chaplain Wells handed him this afternoon seemed to brighten him up more than anything that has taken place since he has been in cell 8 in the prison. It is supposed that the letter was from his mother. Information from Gov. Flower is on Monday to receive his petition for a hearing of his new evidence and for Chaplain Wells to issue warrants for the names of Harris's correspondents, as it is against the law for a prisoner to receive letters from the mother of the condemned man faithfully keeps him informed of everything that transpires.

It is also reported that Harris has been taken from the prison to-day for the first time in two years. He went to White Plains to be examined by a physician.

Two Pennsylvanias Executed.
PITTSBURGH, April 6.—Dennis Cloonan was hanged here at 10:50 A. M. to-day for the murder of his wife. In ten minutes life was extinct, and ten minutes later the body was lowered into the burning pit.

Cloonan got very drunk and went to his home and abused his wife. The neighbors heard Mrs. Cloonan screaming, and shortly afterward Cloonan reeled into the house of Police-warden Smith and asked that some one fasten his necktie.

It was then discovered that the tie, as well as his hands and clothing, was covered with blood. Cloonan ran from the house. The neighbors followed him until they found him lying almost lifeless below of Mrs. Cloonan lying on the floor, her head beaten almost to a pulp. Cloonan was taken to the hospital, but died after his arrest was the slight quivering of his lips.

His wife and two nieces on Tuesday evening. PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—William Moore, convicted of the murder of his wife, was hanged this morning. The drop fell at 10:00 o'clock. The body was lowered into the flames.

Deputy Marshal Reynolds Accused.

SCRANTON, April 6.—Thomas Reynolds, a deputy United States marshal, one of Harrison's last appointments, was placed under \$100 bonds in jail this afternoon, charged with having influenced the jury at the trial of John Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Reynolds' alleged offence was that he had been present at the time of the jurors that the Jennings case was a rotten one. He is also accused of hiring a man to go to a doctor and tell him that the doctors would go into court and swear that the doctors who examined him sustained no permanent injury.

Mrs. Mackay Spends a Day in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Mrs. John W. Mackay and her two sons spent the day in the city. Mrs. Mackay arrived in the city last night, but the Michigan Central train on which she came

As the overland flyer on the northwestern she had expected. She did not, as reported, charter a special train and start on a flying trip across the continent. Her private car corsair was attached to the overland flyer on the Northwestern to-night.

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